CLEVELAND HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO HOST THE WHITEHOUSE CONF. ON TRADE & INVESTMENT IN EASTERN & CENTRAL EUROPE TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 12 & 13. DELEGATIONS FROM 14 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING LT, WILL MEET ~~TO DISCUSS~~ W/ PREZ. BILL CLINTON ~~TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN THE US AND~~ AT THE STOUFFER HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN CLEVE. THE CONFERENCE IS AN OUTGROWTH OF CLINTON'S 1994 VISIT TO RIGA WHERE HE PROMISED TO INCLUDE THE BALTIC STATES IN UPCOMING CONFERENCES ON TRADE.

LT WILL BE REPRESENTED BY A 14-PERSON CONTINGENT OF PUBLIC & PRIVATE-SECTOR DIGNITARIES LED BY AMBASSADOR ALFONSAS ~~F~~EIDINTAS & MIN. OF ECONOMICS, ALEKSANDRAS VASILIAUSKAS.

~~TWO~~ TWO PERSONS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY WHO FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS ARE INGRIDA BUBLYS, OF 1B COMMUNICATIONS, WHO REC'D AN ~~OFFICIAL~~ INVITATION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE & INTL SVCS CTR. DIRECTOR, ALGIS RUKŠĖNAS WHO IS LIAISON BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE, CITY HALL & THE LOCAL NATIONALITIES COMMUNITY

A WELCOME RECEPTION WILL ~~BEE~~ HELD ON WED. JAN 11 AT 6:30 PM AT THE STOUFFER HOTEL IN THE WHITE HALL ROOM. *PERSONS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING MAY CALL 664-2225.

CLEVELAND MAYOR MICHAEL WHITE HAS EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE CLEVE NATIONALITY COMMUNITIES TO ATTEND THIS RECEPTION.